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STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER DEBORAH TAYLOR TATE ON ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC HEARING ON MEDIA OWNERSHIP IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

I am extremely pleased by the announcement that the Federal Communications Commission will hold its second media ownership hearing in Nashville, my hometown, next month. Known as "Music City, USA" because of its vibrant entertainment industry, Nashville is home to some of the greatest songwriters and musicians in the world. It is hard to think of a more appropriate location for discussing how the Commission's rules may affect these artists and their audience. I look forward to hearing from the music industry, the media, and the public.